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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of	Thomas Zdeblick et al.
Application Number	10/644,252
Filed August 20, 2003	
For	INTERBODY FUSION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR RESTORATION OF NORMAL SPINAL ANATOMY
Art Unit	3731
Examiner	Julian W. Woo

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

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